The Chengannur-Mannar Road.

172 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Executive Engineer, Quilon, with regard to the improvement of the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Pandanadu; and

(*b*) the action taken by the P. W. D. in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The maintenance grant of the road has been enhanced and estimates prepared for its improvement, but the latter are pending sanction for want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government the rate per mile in the maintenance grant?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Will the honourable member say the period to which he refers?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Now after the enhancement.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Rs. 120 a mile.

Road from Cherukolpuzha (Ayroor) to Ranni.

173 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the P. W. D. are aware that the ryots of the locality have made a road from Cherukolpuzha (Ayroor) to Ranni along the northern side of river Pampa, at a great cost;

(*b*) whether the above-said Cherukolpuzha-Ranni road has been taken by the P. W. D. under its control and maintenance; and

(*c*) whether the P. W. D. has taken any steps to construct the small bridges and culverts on the above-said road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) It is reported that an attempt has been made by the people to cut a road.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Bridge across the Minachil river at Palai.

174 *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned a bridge across the Minachil river at Palai connecting the Ponkunnam-Palai road with the Kottayam-Palai road;

(*b*) whether any estimate for the same has been approved by the Government and if so, in which year;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that a lot of inconvenience is caused to the public for want of a bridge there; and

(*d*) whether memorials have been received from the public about this matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

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